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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 3.)

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SUBJ: MARSHAL LON NOL'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

1. MARSHAL LON NOL HAD PRE-RECORDED A FAREWELL ADDRESS WHICH WAS BROADCAST SEVERAL TIMES BEGINNING AT ABOUT 1230 LOCAL ON APRIL 1, OR SHORTLY AFTER HIS DEPARTURE.

2. IN HIS ADDRESS, HE GAVE THE REASONS FOR HIS DEPARTURE. HE WOULD FIRST GO TO INDONESIA TO CONSULT WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO ON MEANS FOR RESOLVING THE KHMER PROBLEM, SINCE THE INDONESIAN PRESIDENT IS AN OLD FRIEND. HE WOULD THEN GO TO OTHER PLACES FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, WHICH IS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF HIS HEALTH.

3. THE MARSHAL THEN RECALLED THAT HE WAS WILLING TO MAKE ANY SACRIFICE FOR THE RETURN OF PEACE AND THAT HE
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WOULD NEVER CONSTITUTE AN OBSTACLE TO THE SECURING OF

PEACE. AS FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS RETURN TO THE COUNTRY, HE SAID THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO CAMBODIA IF HIS HEALTH IS RECOVERED OR IF HIS COMPATRIOTS BELIEVE THAT THE SITUATION REQUIRES HIS RETURN.

4. HE INFORMED THE COUNTRY THAT HE HAD NAMED GENERAL SAUKHAM KHOY AS ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC (PAR INTERIM), AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE CONSTITUTION. THE MARSHAL HAS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN HIM AND IS CONVINCED THAT HE WILL FULFILL HIS MISSION WITH COMPETENCE AND BROTHERHOOD. FINALLY, THE PRESIDENT APPEALED TO ALL THE POPULATION TO UNITE CLOSELY BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE STRUGGLE FOR THE RETURN OF PEACE AND FOR LIBERTY.
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